

Today I met with Alex Plum from Lake Forest Academy. Alex is participating in the Presidential Classroom summer program, a week-long institute for outstanding high school students. The program is an invaluable introduction to our legislative process and offers its participants a variety of experiences while spending time in our nation's Capitol.

During our conversation, Alex told me that he spent his early childhood living in China. For those individuals who have the opportunity to spend time in another country, it is a fantastic way to learn about other cultures. China in particular offers the United States limitless opportunities for economic growth.

You can learn more about the Presidential Classroom [here](#).



Congressman Kirk and Alex Plum